

*Rosa omeiensis* Rolfe. (Rosaceae.) 44400. A plant from Elstree, Herts, England. Presented by Hon. Vicary Gibbs, through Mr. E. Beckett, The Gardens, Aldenham House. A stout, branched shrubby rose, from 3 to 10 feet high, with the young shoots covered with dense bristles, and the older stems armed with stout, straight thorns. The long, green leaves are composed of 9 to 13 sharply serrate leaflets, and the white flowers, which are over an inch in diameter, occur singly on short lateral twigs. The bright red fruits are up to one-half inch in length, and their yellow stalks are very striking in autumn. These fruits are said to be eaten in China, where the plant grows at elevations of from 8000 to 9500 feet. It thrives in good loamy soil, and may be propagated from the freely produced seeds. (Adapted from Curtis's Botanical Magazine, plate 8471.)

*Styrax wilsonii* Rehder. (Styracaceae.) 44403. One plant from Elstree, Herts, England. Presented by Hon. Vicary Gibbs, through Mr. E. Beckett, The Gardens, Aldenham House. A very pretty, small, compact, Chinese shrub with alternate, oval, irregularly dentate leaves, up to 2/3 inch long; white flowers in axillary and terminal racemes, appearing when the plant is but a few inches high and two or three years old; and gray, velvety, roundish fruits, about 1/3 inch long. It is best propagated by seeds, although layering may be used. On one occasion, in the nursery at Kew, England, this shrub withstood a temperature of 12° F. (Adapted from Curtis's Botanical Magazine, vol. 138, plate 8444.)

*Ulmus parvifolia* Jacquin. (Ulmaceae.) 44286. Seeds of elm from Chihtaoyin, Chihli province, China. Collected by Mr. Frank N. Meyer, December 1, 1916. "An autumn-flowering elm, found in a locality farther north than one generally meets with this species." (Meyer.)